

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer No. |
| GREEN et al. | : | 26817 |
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| Serial No. 10/553,253 | : | Group Art Unit: 2872 |
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| Filed: June 30, 2006 | : | Examiner: Rickey D. SHAFER |
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| Title: OPTICAL CONCENTRATOR | : | Confirmation No. 1798 |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In a September 18, 2008 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups:

- I. The species depicted by Fig. 2a;
- II. The species depicted by Fig. 3;
- III. The species depicted by Fig. 5a;
- IV. The species depicted by figures 6a and 6b;
- V. The species depicted by Fig. 7a and 7b; and
- VI. The species depicted by Fig. 9.

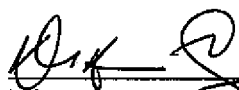
In a Preliminary Amendment submitted May 4, 2007, the claims were amended to relate to a transmitter including a concentrator. Applicant submits that Fig. 2b shows a transmitter including a concentrator. Accordingly, Applicant elects the species designated by Fig. 2b.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 20, 2008



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